

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 981**

LCO No. 5930

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) For purposes of this  
2       section, "medical assistant" means a person who (1) is certified by the  
3       American Association of Medical Assistants or the American Medical  
4       Technologists, and (2) has graduated from a postsecondary medical  
5       assisting program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of  
6       Allied Health Education Programs, the Accrediting Bureau of Health  
7       Education Schools or the Accrediting Council for Independent  
8       Colleges and Schools.

9       (b) A medical assistant may administer a vaccine under the direct  
10      supervision, control and responsibility of a physician licensed  
11      pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, physician assistant  
12      licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes, or advanced  
13      practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the  
14      general statutes. Prior to administering a vaccine, a medical assistant  
15      shall complete not less than twenty-four hours of classroom training  
16      and not less than eight hours of training in a clinical setting regarding  
17      the administration of vaccines. Any vaccine administered by a medical  
18      assistant under this section may only be administered at an outpatient  
19      clinic, a federally qualified health care center or the office of the

20 supervising physician, physician assistant or advanced practice  
21 registered nurse.

22 Sec. 2. Section 19a-6f of the general statutes is repealed and the  
23 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

24 On or before January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the  
25 Commissioner of Public Health shall obtain from the American  
26 Association of Medical Assistants and the American Medical  
27 Technologists, a listing of all state residents maintained on said  
28 organization's registry of certified medical assistants. The  
29 commissioner shall make such listing available for public inspection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	19a-6f